

REMARKS

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on the merits, and as a supplement to the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 31, 2003 in the above-referenced divisional application, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

Amendment to the Drawings

Applicants file concurrently herewith a Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets. In the Replacement Drawing Sheets, Figure 1 has been amended by adding labels 6 and 7 as depicted on the replacement drawings sheet in accordance with the recitation at pages 15-16, and Figures 3, 5, 8-10, and 14 have been labeled as "Prior Art."

The Amendment to the Specification

Applicants amend the specification as follows:

- 1) at page 1, line 16, to recite "floatage" rather than "froatage";
- 2) at page 3, line 23, to recite "complicated" rather than "complicate";
- 3) at page 5, line 10 to recite "the same slits" rather than "the same silts" and to indent the start of a new paragraph;
- 4) at page 5, line 25, to indent the start of a new paragraph;
- 5) at page 6, line 25, to recite "complicated" rather than "complicate";
- 6) at page 7, line 20, to recite "hole of the base plate 117" rather than "hole 117a of the base plate";
- 7) at page 8, line 1, to recite "hole" rather than "hole "117a";

- 8) at page 17, line 12 to recite “left and right outer surfaces” rather than “left and right outer surface”;
- 9) at page 18, line 5, to recite “slope 15a” rather than “slope15a.”
- 10) at page 18, line 11, to recite “interrupter 11” rather than “interrupter 1”;
- 11) at page 18, line 20, to recite “a slope 12a is formed” rather than “a slope 13 is formed.”
- 12) page 20, line 25 to recite “appliance 18 in which the interrupter is mounted” rather than “appliance in which the interrupter is mounted.”

Conclusion

The foregoing amendments are being made to place the application in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered and considered prior to examination on the merits.

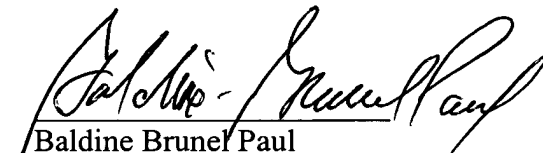
EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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